

Another shot for Weisel?

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Michael Weisel is considering running for treasurer next year.

The Raleigh attorney, who ran for state treasurer a decade ago, Weisel, 49, said he is talking with past supporters and family members about seeking the Democratic nomination for the seat now held by Treasurer [Richard Moore](#), Rob Christensen reports.

Moore is running for the Democratic nomination for governor.

In 1996, Weisel mounted an unsuccessful challenge in the Democratic primary against long-time State Treasurer Harlan Boyles. Weisel had entered the race after Boyles had announced his retirement, only to see Boyles change his mind and run.

Weisel has a background in finance, having worked as an executive and portfolio manager for Kemper Financial Services and [Wells Fargo Bank](#) among others.

He is also well known in Democratic circles having served as Wake County Democratic chairman. Last year, Weisel worked as a legislative counsel to House Speaker Pro Tem Richard Morgan, a Moore County Republican. He also handled an election complaint brought by Morgan by former state Rep. Art Pope, who was involved in a political committee that financed ads that helped defeat Morgan.

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